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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 9 September 2004, Applicants herewith submit the following:

1. Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (6 sheets); and
2. Self-addressed, Postage-paid, Return Postcard.

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In response to the Office Action, dated 9 September 2004, Applicant responds by requesting that the application be amended as follows: